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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of USAMI, Yoshihisa
INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q78826

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/684,634 (Confirmation No.1846) filed October 10, 2000 of USAMI, Yoshihisa entitled INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 24 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1732.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/684,634 filed October 10, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-287352	October 7, 1999
Japan	11-287387	October 7, 1999

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/684,634.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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